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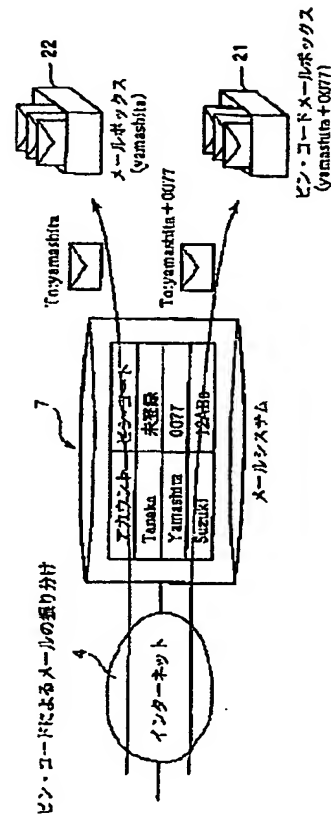
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TITLE : PRANKSTER PREVENTION SYSTEM  
AND MAIL CENTER SYSTEM



ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a system by which users need not receive unnecessary mails with simple operations.

SOLUTION: In the case that a sender user transmits a mail, the user enters a mail address with a PIN code added thereto and transmits the resulting mail. A mail center receiving mails separately stores the received mails with mail addresses having PIN codes to a mail storage memory 21 and stores received logs of mails having mail addresses without PIN codes to a mail storage memory 22. Thus, reception destination users can read only mails with mail addresses having PIN codes. Furthermore, the reception destination users can read mails, which are sent by the sender users with the mail addresses without the PIN codes through a prescribed operation.

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